

B-I-N-G-O!

Starting September 19th, the third Thursday of each month is Bingo night at the community center! For only \$5, participants receive a hotdog, chips, a drink, and two Bingo cards. The fun begins at 6PM at the community center with all proceeds benefitting Jackson's Senior Center. Come out and enjoy the fun!

Water Infrastructure Update

The Town's water department is in the final phase of completing their loan from USDA. The loan will allow Jackson to make improvements to the water system. We hope to begin the improvements early next year. You will notice a slight increase in your water bill in the near future. This increase is necessary to repay the loan. Thank you for your understanding, and enjoy your improved water service!

Jackson's Annual Christmas Parade

It's never too early to get in the holiday spirit! The annual Jackson Christmas Parade is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th. Those interested in entering the parade should contact Town Hall 471-2228.

NOTICE:

Please limit the size of limb piles on your property. The Town's limb pick-up service is intended only for casual trimmings. No limbs larger than four inches in diameter and five feet in length are to be left for collection. Certain professional services are available for hire to remove full trees or larger limbs from your property. Should you hire such a service, the provider should remove all debris from your lawn. Please note also that leaves and pine straw must be bagged for pick-up.

GROCERY STORE UPDATE

Bi-Lo Food Stores has made an offer to buy Harvey's and Reid's brands from Food Lion. Upon agreement of the sale by the Federal Trade Commission, the Town will be in contact with Harvey's for a possible future expansion.

Hook & Cook 2013

The Town of Jackson is excited to celebrate its annual Hook & Cook festival on Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19. There will be barbeque cook-offs, a fishing tournament, an antique car show, games for the children, live music, and fun for the whole family, so make plans to support your local festival!

Barbeque plates will be sold starting at 11AM on Saturday. Plates may sell out, so get yours early! Proceeds support festival activities.

Anyone interested in entering the arts & crafts line up should contact Town Hall for registration.

Silver Bluff Varsity Football

HOME GAMES DENOTED IN **BOLD PRINT**.

| DATE..... | OPPONENT..... | W/L..... | SCORE |
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| 8/23 | Strom Turmond | L | 31-15 |
| 8/30 | Aiken | ___ | ___ |
| 9/6 | Southside Christian | ___ | ___ |
| 9/12 | South Aiken | ___ | ___ |
| 9/20 | Midland Valley | ___ | ___ |
| 10/4 | Bamberg-Ehrhardt | ___ | ___ |
| 10/11 | Wade Hampton | ___ | ___ |
| 10/18 | Edisto | ___ | ___ |
| 10/25 | Calhoun County | ___ | ___ |
| 11/1 | Barnwell | ___ | ___ |

Cardio Tennis

Mr. Don Moody, USPTA professional, is interested in hosting cardio tennis lessons at Thornton Park. This could be a great way to get in shape for the holiday season! Those interested should contact Town Hall 471-2228 or e-mail Don directly prodon@comcast.net.

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Volunteers Needed for Bus Committee

Town Hall seeks volunteers to organize and oversee future bus trips. This may include day trips or overnight excursions. As always, the committee welcomes all ideas for future trips.

Join the fun and help support this wonderful town asset! Interested individuals should contact Town Hall 471-2228.

Octoberfest Bus Trip

The Town of Jackson will celebrate "Octoberfest" at Villa Europa in Augusta on October 15. The transportation fee is \$2 per person. The trip to Villa Europa has become an anticipated annual event for the Town. Plan to attend and enjoy great food and entertainment with your neighbors and friends!

To reserve your place on the bus, call 471-2228.

Jackson Middle School Names New Principal

The Town of Jackson is eager to welcome Mr. Jason Holt back to JMS! Mr. Holt is no stranger to our community; he served as a teacher at Jackson in the very early years of his career and is excited to now begin the next phase of his career back in Jackson.

Remarks from Mr. Holt:

Jackson and surrounding community,

After spending about five years away from the Jackson community, it comes with great joy that I have returned to the area to be the principal at Jackson Middle School. We have some lofty goals set in place to help build a stronger school culture and better prepare students for high school. We are hoping to facilitate learning that will poise students for college and career options after high school. It is already my impression that the faculty and staff here are dedicated to serving the best interests of the students.

It is my expectation that the faculty and staff continue to work toward evaluating current practices and making adjustments as needed to fit the students of this community. We will continue to integrate technology into the learning process, build on student engagement, and ensure our curriculum is rigorous enough to compete in a global world. We will also strive to continually adjust our efforts to meet the ever-changing needs of the individual student.

Thanks for supporting our school and the community.

Sincerely,
Jason A. Holt
Principal
Jackson Middle School

Celebrating 60 Years of Outstanding Service

The Jackson Volunteer Fire Department is celebrating 60 years of service to the Jackson community. On behalf of the Town of Jackson, thanks to all the volunteers who have contributed to this vital part of our town!

Congratulations to the fire department and here's wishing for many more decades of success.